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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

RAY et al.

Serial No.: 09/695,775

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Atty. Docket No.: Q00-1042-US1

For: "DISK DRIVE WITH READ WHILE WRITE CAPABILITY"

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Group Art Unit: 2651

Examiner: Davidson, Dan

## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF FEBRUARY 17, 2004

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This is a reply to the Office Action dated February 17, 2004 (Paper No. 15).

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A request for a one-month extension of time accompanies this Reply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for the one-month extension fee of \$110.00.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Please also note that the **Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.